





## FOREIGN.

## Debate on the Afghan Affair in the English House of Commons.

## A Proposition to Divide Afghanistan Between England and Russia.

## Many Desertions from the Ameer's Army to the Banks of the Invader.

## The New Turkish Cabinet Said to Be Hostile to Austrian Interests.

## Suspension of the West of England Bank with a Capital of \$5,000,000.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—The Secretary of State for India, in the House of Commons, and the Under-Secretary for India, in the House of Commons, will on Monday make the following resolution: *Resolved*, That her Majesty, having directed that the expenses of the military expedition of her forces to be dispatched against the Ameer of Afghanistan be charged upon the Indian revenues, and that the revenues of India shall be applied to defray the expenses of the military operations which may be carried on by the Ameer of Afghanistan, and that the Ameer of Afghanistan be charged upon the Indian revenues.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said he could not postpone the discussion of the Government resolution fixed for Monday next. Upon this announcement Lord Hartington agreed to the Government to give place to Whitehead's resolution. Mr. Gladstone supported Lord Hartington's proposal, but Sir Stafford Northcote, stating that the Government's motion not necessarily meaning to charge all the costs of the war to India, he could not consent to adjourn the discussion.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice of an addition to Whitehead's motion attacking the alleged unconstitutionality of the Government's proceedings relating to Afghanistan.

Northcote ultimately yielded, and agreed to postpone the report of the address until Monday, when it will be the first subject to be discussed, and Whitehead's resolution will be moved as an amendment thereto.

Lord Hartington gave notice of the intention of himself, and his followers to support Whitehead's resolution.

Sir Stafford Northcote said the reference in the dispatch of Lord Lytton to the possibility of a direct understanding with the Ameer of Afghanistan, which would only be regarded as the personal opinion of the Viceroy, and not the official policy of the Government, was a statement of fact.

There was a general feeling of surprise that it referred to any direct or formal proposal.

**AFGHANISTAN.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—It is reported on the Exchange that the Bank of England and South Western Bank, head office at Bristol, are in difficulty.

**MONTREAL, Dec. 6.**—A bank here to-day received a cable dispatch from the head office of the West of England Bank, headquarters at Bristol. Capital stock, £1,000,000, and it has forty-five branches in England and Wales.

**AFGHANISTAN.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—The *Standard* of London correspondent says: "In influential quarters it is believed that an arrangement with Russia for the settlement of the Central Asia question is on the tapis, and that the Russian Government is prepared to assume the form of a partition of Afghanistan."

**AN IMPORTANT LETTER.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—Sir Charles Dilke will ask the Government on Monday the state of the contents of the letter which Lord Lytton on the 24 of December addressed to the Ameer of Afghanistan, and which had been received from the Ameer of Afghanistan. It is rumored that the Ameer therein expressed a wish to make a submission.

**CONTRACTS.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—The Laborer correspondent says: "The Government has been informed that the heights of the Peshawar Pass. His victory detaches 30,000 non-orthodox Mussulmans from the Ameer's authority. According to private information, these Mussulmans are already sending letters to the British camp."

It is reported that the Khond Cabul tribes are only kept from deserting the Ameer by the presence of troops.

Two Europeans were seen among the defenders of Peshawar.

An Afghan General has presented himself at Peshawar.

**TURKEY.**  
**VIENNA, Dec. 6.**—The Ministerial crisis at Constantinople has been a very unfavorable impression here. Khedivend Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, is one of Austria's bitterest adversaries. He urged the Sultan to forcibly resist the Austrian occupation of Turkish territory. He is reported to be an unscrupulous schemer, capable of hastening Turkey to ruin. The change of the Ministry is believed to be mainly attributable to Russian intrigues.

**AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—A Constantinople dispatch says Austria has consented to make the convention relative to Bosnia applicable to Bosnia. The Porte, however, declines the Austrian demand to make the treaty by action dependent on Turkey's payment of the cost of occupation.

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**LAYARD, British Ambassador, has received information contradicting the reports of massacres in the Mitik district.**

**ITALY.**  
**ROME, Dec. 6.**—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the Minister of the Interior continued the accusations against the Government. He refused to fetter the press, and showed the uselessness of suppressing clubs.

**FRANCE.**  
**MATRONAGE.**  
**PARIS, Dec. 6.**—The Duke de Guiche was today married to Mlle. de Rochefort.

**SPAIN.**  
**DIED.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—A dispatch from Madrid says the Duke of Alcazar, the Duke of Alcazar, and the Duke of Alcazar, are in the hands of the Duke of Alcazar.

**THE AFGHAN WAR.**  
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## CRIMINAL NEWS.

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